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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hao Fang et al.

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Before the Examiner: Richard A. Booth

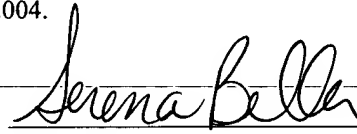
Title: FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND A METHOD OF
FABRICATION THEREOF**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii)Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 24, 2003 (Paper No. 17), reopening prosecution of the above-referenced Application, Applicants respectfully request reinstatement of the Appeal.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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A copy of the supplemental appeal brief is filed herewith. M.P.E.P. §1208.02.

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